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### Dairy Meeting.

The first of a series of dairy meetings under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Alberta was held in Alexandra Hall on Monday afternoon last.

There was not a large attendance of farmers, which is to be regretted, as the addresses were very interesting and instructive. But some of the best dairymen of the district were present and took part in the discussions which followed the speeches. C. Marker, dairy commissioner, was advertised to be present, but was unable to attend.

G. H. Clark made a splendid address, dealing with dairy live stock, building up the dairy herd, the ideal dairy animal, feeding care and management of the dairy animals.

On the walls were charts of "Relative values of butter and butter fat at different rates of over-run." "Comparative butter output by periods." "Comparative prices." "Test of cows," etc. Perhaps this cow test was as interesting as anything at the meeting. Some 3500 cows were tested throughout the province. The two best herds made a return of \$48.02 per cow.

The speaker, Mr. Clark, laid great stress on the necessity of weighing milk of each cow every ten days at least to test quantity and taking a test to ascertain quality. Some good common cows will give large returns, but they are rare. If you want to make money from dairying you should have dairy cattle and a dairy sire. It pays to cross good common stock with a dairy sire. He had made almost as much improvement in one cross in this way as though the band was pure bred. If you can make \$20 a head out of your butter you can afford to kill your bull calves. He would not milk a cow that didn't give him \$25 worth of cream. It would be better to let the cow raise a good calf. The man who keeps the best class of fat cattle is making more money than the man who is trying to do a little dairying along with beef and has poor beef as well as poor dairy cattle. A man can therefore make dual purpose herd but he would make less money than if he ran either a beef or dairy herd.

A Trimble said he had tried for ten years to raise up a good herd of dairy cattle. Then he came to town to live and spoiled it all. If he hadn't done that he would now have one of the best herds of dairy cattle in the west. As it was he had several cows that paid him last year \$70 each. He kept his cows at a cost of 12c per day.

Mr. Comer could not see how he could do that because his chop cost him 9c per day alone.

Mr. Trimble said he did not feed chop. Nothing but green feed and lots of it.

MR. PEARSON.

In the absence of Mr. Marker Mr. Pearson spoke on approved methods of dairying, care of milk, separation, ripening, churning, working and packing of butter and testing of milk. He spoke of the cow testing chart as the cow census. It opened one's eyes as to what could be done with good cows. He favored having cows freshen in the fall of the year and feed grain during the winter when you will make one third more out of your cows he claimed, he dealt with the care of milk and advised all dairymen to have a proper milk house. He was strongly opposed to using wells and cellars for dairy purposes.

Mr. Sharman said it was all right if the farmers kept their dairy building clean but he had seen some separate dairy buildings he would not like to be seen dead in.

Mr. Pearson said separators were easily neglected in many instances. Great improvement could be made in turning, skimming and cleaning, cream should be kept at as low a temperature as possible. He advised farmers testing their own cream by the Babcock test.

Mr. Trimble made a suggestion that if the government wanted to make these dairy meetings successful they should send a couple of practical men around the country to explain to each dairy household everything that was possible along the lines taught at these meetings. He considered this a small meeting for such an important subject, there only being about 150 present.

Mr. Comer claimed if he could get cream at a temperature of 50 degrees he could haul it twenty miles and reach his creamery in good condition.

Mr. Park took up considerable time discussing the question of why he could make more butter at home than could be made as

the creamery with the same amount of cream.

Mr. Pearson said the only possible reason that could be was that the creamery made harder butter than the home. There was not more than ten per cent of water in creamery butter while home churned often had as high as twenty five per cent of water. There could not possibly be any other reason.

The dairy meeting is at Lacombe to-day, and at Stettler Feb. 4, and Content Feb. 5.

### Willowdale Presbyterian Church

The annual business meeting of the Willowdale Presbyterian Church was held on January 20th.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Reay, P. Code, G. Mackintosh and P. Mackintosh for Willowdale. Mr. McEwen and Mr. Ferguson for the Edwell station, and W. Purdie and B. Moyer for the Valley Centre station. In the future all these officers will constitute one body of managers for the Willowdale Presbyterian Church and outlying stations.

The congregation having subscribed the required amount of money necessary to go up to augmentation, \$375.00, the Willowdale church will therefore, beginning with the 1st April 1908, be placed on the augmented list and this will give them the right to call their own minister. Up to the present time Willowdale was a mission station and the minister was generally stationed by the H. M. Committee.

The present pastor, Amos I. Dushaw, leaves Willowdale at the end of March, 1908. The ladies furnished refreshment in the way of tea and cake and a most enjoyable time was spent after the business meeting terminated.

### The Sub-Targets.

The Advocate takes up the sub-target scandal published in The News last week and says it is all lies, bold, bad lies. The Editor was ignorant, awfully ignorant, of the facts and he should not have published such falsehoods, and the Advocate man works himself up to a pitch of righteous indignation grand to behold. He attempts to explain the situation as it appears to him. He wallows around like a pig in a puddle trying to explain away the crooked dealings of the government and the grafters in connection with this contract. If anybody can make head or tail of his explanation they must be very clever people. His own figures condemn him. Here is a sub-contractor selling a little implement to this company complete for \$64. The evidence shows this. The Advocate shows the company got \$250 from the government for the same machine, now then how does the Advocate, the great exponent of pure government, explain these expenses. Read this:

"The three years' expenses of the sub-target Co. were presented to the Public accounts committee as follows: Interest on bank loans \$5,675; advertising and printing \$4,204; travelling expenses, exhibitions, etc. \$7,188; rent and office expenses \$2,188; legal expenses \$3,472; cost of charter \$385; sundries purchased \$383; salaries \$3,595, making general expenses \$32,011."

Now why on earth didn't the government buy from the sub-contractor in the first place for \$64 instead of paying \$250 to another company to buy for them and save all this money?

Just think of it \$4,204 for advertising and printing something to hand over to the government. Why that is more printing than the Advocate would do in its job office for a couple of years.

Then take salaries \$3,595, as much as the Massey Harris Co. would pay their staff. What were those salaries for? The Advocate does not tell us.

Travelling expenses, etc., \$7,183. Think of it! To hand a little machine over to the government. The officials were falling over each other to get at the boddie, that's all they were travelling up and down the country for. There was nothing else to show what they did except collect that \$7,183, and so we might go on. But the people are not so blind but they can see that there is graft underlying the whole transaction and the Advocate knows it as well as any body in the west.

Ball & Drake have just received a nice shipment of fresh celery.

### Red Deer Park.

Land Inspector James Bannerman was instructed a short time ago by the Department of the Interior to go over the land reserved for a park, a few miles north east of town, known as the Canyon, and make a report thereon.

When Stephen Wilson was land inspector a few years ago he suggested to the department the wisdom of reserving this tract of land for a park of some kind as it was so wild and hilly to be of any use as agricultural grounds and being close to Red Deer could some day be used as a government or local park.

The reserve is extremely wild and a deep canyon runs through it, and is composed of four or five miles of territory.

We understand Mr. Bannerman's report was favorable to reserving it for a park although it was too wild and rocky to be of any use as agricultural grounds and being close to Red Deer could some day be used as a government or local park.

### No Bridge this Year.

We have it on good authority that the new bridge crossing the Red Deer river will not be built this year. This is owing to the fact that our member insists on the bridge being built on Gaetz avenue which would necessitate new piers being built at great cost, for which the department of public works have not sufficient funds.

### Hockey Notes.

The boys went down to Didsbury Friday night and were whitewashed 6-2. The Red Deer team were: G. Watson goal, Tom Syers point, M. Beckett cover, J. Houston rover, C. Hewson centre, L. Handford left wing, F. Cornett right wing (the Firemen's team except T. Syers). The Didsbury team were the same as played in town a week ago Monday. Some of the boys seemed rather weak in the Red Deer game for some reason. Red Deer put their defeat down to never having practiced in mud and they had lots of it at Didsbury.

The Crossfield boys play the locals to-morrow night.

In the local league the Waskasoo defeated the Wigwam by 8-6 after a very even game lasting an hour and a half, Thursday night last. Monday night last these two teams again met and one of the best games this season was the result. In the first hour neither team scored and an extra ten minutes play had to be added in which the Waskasoo scored 2 goals, the score at the end being 2-0 in favor of the Waskasoo. Referee: Dan Smith, Judge of Play: W. Beckett. The teams were as follows:

Waskasoo	Wigwam
Mann goal	Hamley
Cornett point	Syers
Codd cover	Richards
Swanson rover	Porter
C. Smith centre	Brown
Brumpton right wing	Smith
Tait left wing	A. Cornett

The Firemen play the Waskasoo next Monday night. A fast game is expected. Following are the games played to date:

	played	won	lost
Waskasoo	3	3	0
Firemen	3	2	1
Wigwam	4	1	3

The Innisfail Juniors were defeated by the Lacombe boys 4-2 at Lacombe. They will probably play the local boys next Saturday.

### Curling Notes.

H. H. Drake and his rink, consisting of W. E. Payne, T. A. Gaetz, Carscadden and Main, who were at the Calgary bonspiel, were fortunate enough to get into the eight of the Burns and fours of the Causation competitions. In the other events he went out early. He made a good showing considering the little practice he had before going down. We understand he carried off a prize of several sacks of flour.

Humber played the final game. Friday evening for the Red Deer cup. He defeated Brumpton's rink by 11 to 6. He defeated every rink in the club and won the honors to which he is entitled by first class curling. Hats off to Humber.

The Stephenson Cup competition opened Monday night. Stephenson defeated Onimette after a close game on the thirteenth end by 2 points.

Brumpton defeated Payne by 13 to 7. Tuesday afternoon Stephenson and Welliver rinks played. Stephenson defeated Welliver in a closely contested game by two points.

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### OUR COAL LANDS.

Not a speaker of the government but boasts of our coal lands on the floor of the Provincial Legislature yet we do not own a foot of soil. Every time a citizen of Alberta wants a ton of coal he has to pay the Dominion Government ten cents a ton royalty for it. This ten cents a ton does not come back to Alberta but goes into the Dominion treasury and is divided among the other provinces of Canada as well as Alberta. Mr. Woolf, of Cardston, in his speech last week in reply to the speech from the throne said:

"You have heard mention tonight of the vast coal areas that form one of Alberta's resources. Their extent is incalculable. It is at least known that these coal fields being mined in the vicinity of Edmonton extend clear down through the province to its limits on the international boundary. At Red Deer the coal crops up over an area of 150 square miles it appears again along the Bow river, along the Kneehills, near Calgary, while there are thousands of acres of good coal in Crow's Nest pass. Not so far away the Taber and Lethbridge mines are situated, the latter having been in operation for 20 years."

Every liberal member that can say anything at all shouts the same shout.

"Our grand resources," "our magnificent coal fields," "our great timber limits," etc.

This is the tenor of their speeches.

Yet they gave our lands to the Dominion Government to be a prey for grafters.

The Dominion Government received in royalties on our coal alone last year nearly enough to pay for the subsidy on our lands.

When is this sort of thing going to end? Can the people be deceived for ever?

Are the farmers and ranchers of this great country to be nothing more than remittance men for the Dominion Government?

Are we to be bond men or free?

Are we to return to the serfdom of a hundred years ago and allow a few autocrats 3000 miles away to usurp our rights?

Not much. Mr. Borden has promised to restore our lands to us if returned to power, and returned to power he will be so far as this constituency of Red Deer is concerned, everything points that way. The country is ripe for a change.

The daily press, and weekly too so far as that goes, has had column after column stating the great campaign the local government were waging on behalf of the farmers. Seed trains, dairy schools and what not have been advertised to visit all parts of the province under government officials, who will educate the poor ignorant farmer as to how he should farm and conduct his herds.

These meetings are all right in their way. But the officials in charge are often new to the coun-

try and are ignorant of the conditions prevailing, and are laughed at by the old timer.

Then the intelligent farmer, generally an old timer, who attends the meetings finds that he knows more than the average orator about Alberta. In fact the Minister of Agriculture himself is woefully ignorant of farming conditions in the west and many an intelligent farmer in this district can draw circles around him when it comes to agricultural knowledge.

All the government seems to think about is to appoint some official who's duty it is to watch the farmer. Weed inspectors, range inspectors, veterinary inspectors, land inspectors, brand inspectors, and about a dozen other inspectors until the farmer's life is made miserable.

What the farmer wants is markets for his products. Give him steady sales at fair prices for his grain, his pork, his beef, and his hay, and he will make Alberta the greatest province in Canada.

John T. Moore said in the Legislative Assembly, when creamery matters were under discussion, "that the development of the creamery business meant higher land values, denser population and greater prosperity in every avenue of business." It is wonderful what a change has come over our member. There was a time not long ago when the creamery people were as dirt under his feet. When the creamery drain crossing Mr. Moore's property was built by the dark lantern brigade, and when they asked permission to run said drain across Mr. Moore's property he promptly declined and threatened to issue an injunction against them if they persisted in making the attempt. Mr. Moore, so far as we can find, has no stock in the creamery, nor has he ever taken the slightest interest in the company's affairs, or ever attended a meeting.

To show how the cattle business is going Mr. Shaw the well-known cattle man shipped two hundred and sixty head of cattle from Alix and Erskine last week. The entire bunch consisted of cows except one lone steer that Mr. Powne wouldn't bother cutting out of the lot. When ranchers sell their breeding stock they are disposing of the goods that lay the golden egg. Instead of selling cows we should be importing breeding stock. Nothing could speak plainer than this one shipment of cattle how ranchers are feeling. They are losing heart and going out of business. There has got to be a change soon or there will not be any breeding stock left in the country.

The Ottawa Mint has cost to build just twice as much as the Government estimated. Instead of being annoyed at this we ought to be only too thankful says the Mail to find that the structure has not fallen down, in imitation of the Laurier tower at Ottawa, the Laurier wharf at Sorel, and the Laurier bridge at Quebec. Any building that can stand after being erected by the Ottawa politicians must have been honestly built, owing to some error in the calculations.

Mr. Moore is opposed to public owned elevators. The members of the Alberta Farmer's Association, many of whom are in Mr. Moore's constituency (Red Deer) will please take notice.—Edmonton Journal.

The Ottawa diplomats have secured for us the French market for pineapples, olives, capers, asparagus, Persian lamb, and glue made from the tendons of whales. There were pessimists who predicted that the concessions the diplomats would get would not be worth having. But little did they suspect that Finance Minister Fielding would put up such a strong fight for better terms for our pineapples.

The lash for assaulters of women and the death penalty for assaulters of little children is the drastic but common-sense amendment of the criminal law embodied in a bill to be introduced by Mr. E. N. Lewis, M.P. for West Huron. The lash degrades a man, but nothing can degrade the brutes that Mr. Lewis aims at; and of late years they are getting too numerous in Canada.

### NO BRAINY GRITS LEFT TO APPOINT TO OFFICE.

John T. Moore, M. P. for Red Deer, was very gratuitous in his compliments to the intelligence of the people of Alberta, when he stated in the House Tuesday night that "if we had the men and the mentality" it would not have been necessary for the provincial government to go to Ontario to procure men to fill public offices in this province. The Premier said they could find no one in the province who would look at the position because of the meagreness of the remuneration. This is exceedingly complimentary to Messrs. Blain and Hamilton, whose appointments were especially under discussion.

### Edwell.

One of the advantages enjoyed by this community is a circulating library of 40 volumes which is exchanged every six months. This with the Public school library of 75 volumes affords quite a lot of choice works from standard authors. A great many are taking advantage of this opportunity but not so many as should. The most popular newspapers might be added with profit.

The following are the religious services of the district: Methodist each alternate Sunday at 11 a.m. Presbyterian, each alternate Sunday at 11 a.m. Union Sunday School every Sunday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Jas. Comer Superintendent. The English Church services are discontinued for the present in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Grieves.

It has been a long time since there were more coyotes than there are at present. Six were seen at one time just north of the schoolhouse one day last week they do not seem to be doing any harm at present.

It is reported that there is to be a saw mill located somewhere near here during February.

George Brink over near Pine Lake is expected to arrive with two carloads of milk cows from South Dakota, the last of this week. Uncle George won't have much time to hunt coyotes if he milks all these.

We learn that Miss Janet McLennan is to resume school in Grassy Lake January 27 after a vacation of four weeks.

A gentleman of the Quaker Faith is announced to hold religious services at the Edwell School House Tuesday January 28, at 7.30 p.m.

The Creamery settlement cheques have not been received by the patrons yet. It seems time to utter a mild protest. The interior Department in this district was the first to threaten to discontinue the local improvement taxes were not paid for 1907 and the patrons have not received the pay for cream delivered last May.

Mr. Fred Ellis finished thrashing this week. He says it is much better late than not at all.

### Blackfalds.

The newly organized Literary Society is proving a great success a debate is usually one feature of the programme. A mock trial is being arranged for to be held at the next meeting. If the pro-

ceeding as quickly as possible; one stage will be completed this week. He hoped to hear of a satisfactory settlement of the problem in a very short time.

Council adjourned.

### VOICES FROM THE SEA.

Common Phrases That Have Had Their Origin Aboard Ship.

It is remarkable that a number of common expressions in use every day come to us from the sea. You grumble at a third party for "showing in his ear" in a conversation. A friend inquires after your health. "Oh, first rate, thanks!" you reply, using a term derived from the days of old wooden line of battle ships. Probably each of us knows of some one who is "sailing under false colors."

Politicians are not infrequently "thrown overboard" by their party when they disappoint expectations. We call tall buildings "skyscrapers," a term originally purely nautical. "Close quarters" is a very common expression, which, like "first class," dates from the time of wooden fighting ships. The "quarters" were protection erected along the bulwarks behind which sailors could lie low and which were used to help to repel boarders.

There are others, too—half seas over," for instance, and "high and dry." Honest men are said to be "aboveboard." We call a good for nothing man a "derelict," and we urge people to go "full speed ahead" on all occasions when we mean there is need for haste.

### DEAD SEA BATHING.

It Must Be Horrible Torture, According to This Account.

In an article on bathing in the Dead sea a clergyman who has made the experiment says: "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about, like a wretched cork. In the effort to regain one's footing and get back to shore one's feet and arms are jerked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere. Unless great care is taken on the bath in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over the body and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and to take a second bath there. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectively remove the salt that has incrustated the body."

### His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Monseys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of economy and want of funds, and his wife was much upset.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked to his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stoic thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void.' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she retorted in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise, and looked from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.

### Appreciate the Worth of Sleep.

The amount of sleep required by a person can be determined better by the effects obtained than by the number of hours consumed, for it differs greatly with age and the condition of health. Few failures are more dangerous than that which is often adopted by busy people, more especially by those engaged in scientific or other forms of intellectual work, when they assume that the duration of sleep is largely a matter of convenience. The harmfulness of deficient sleep may not reveal itself until the age of decline has been reached, but it will surely hasten the decline.

### It Had to Come.

Mrs. Cakelbread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 6 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceedingly well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby." "That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

### Prophecy Fulfilled.

Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young fellow who was my daughter met at the sea four months ago has now proposed to her, and they are engaged.

Doctor—Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?

### A Big Meal.

He—What do you think? I overheard Mr. Spooner talking to Miss Phlatner in the conservatory, and he said her was sweet enough to accept me—The glutton! That Phlatner girl weighs fully 200 pounds.

### Philosophy.

All philosophers are poor men, but it would be better for all poor men to be philosophers. As to the rich, they do not need philosophy.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy.—Seneca.

### Teacher Wanted.

By the Valley Centre School District No. 317. State salary and certificate. Duties to commence on 1st Feb. next.—Apply W. H. PURDIE, Sec.-Treas., Hillsdown P. O. 31-18.



## Conservative Banquet At Hillsdown.

On January 13th the Hillsdown Liberal Conservatives held their second annual meeting and banquet at the Valley Centre school house.

Mr. H. E. Pike, president, in the chair.

The president in his able manner delivered the address of welcome and kindly invited the ladies of Hillsdown and vicinity to prepare the spread they had so amply provided.

The following officers were elected for the present year, after which the duties of the inner man were administered to:

H. E. Pike—President.  
Capt. Keast—1st Vice President.  
R. Gray—2nd Vice President.  
W. H. Purdie—Secretary-treasurer.  
Executive Committee: A. Purdie, E. Gray, J. Reay, H. S. Corrigan with H. Gray as chairman of same.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Root, Dr. Collison and others of Red Deer having arrived, our candidate Mr. Root was heartily received with his A Jolly Good Fellow and hearty applauding, after which the following program was rendered:

Song—Mr. Hadley.  
Song—Mr. Hart.

The recitation and mimicry of Mr. Huskins was well received.

With a few well chosen remarks the chairman then called on Mr. Root to deliver the address.

He opened in his usual witty manner and stated that the Liberal Party was a good one for all, and as a farmer showed by his experience that he could see what the future was justly entitled to, and not only the farmer's interests, but other interests as well were handled in a statesman like manner with justice to all.

His views on the school question were interesting and all realize the necessity of a better rural school.

Mr. Thompson was then called on for a song.

A lad named Leo, B. Brown, aged 11 years, read the following original composition on "A Farmer Boy's Ideal":

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and school mates.

At the sight of our nation's flag our blood quickens in our veins, the music of a national song makes our heart beat quicker. The wish is born in us to be part of our nation's life. We wish to help make just laws and when we grow out of youth into manhood we wish to be at all times to perform our full duty in patriotism.

You know that time will remove you and your home obligations in life will have to be filled. The boys of the present time will soon have to take their positions in life and if we farmers boys would fill the positions that our occupation, which is the highest, without it man and the domestic animals cannot exist, entitles us to our full share of representatives in parliament when we have not at the present time.

I believe it is beyond the power of man to reach a pinnacle of fame to entitle him to speak of a province or dominion mine, and no man is entitled to govern only by the will of the majority of the people.

Now I will assume that we boys, when we reach that position of fame, will cultivate patriotism and love of country, just and equal rights, believing in one flag, one public school, and all our provincial governments be on an equal footing, and that we should be allowed to govern our own schools, our lands, waterways, timber, fisheries, and all our minerals, like some of our more favoured sister provinces, and when we are twenty one we will not be warded as you men are. We will strive to be citizens capable of taking the helm of state of our government.

And if we don't put on long pants and assume the responsibility of manhood, we farmers boys will neglect to prepare ourselves to assume the responsibility that our calling entitles us to and we will not reach that broad statesmanship that the twentieth century requires and right here we make one humble request for you gentlemen give the farmer boy a better chance to get his common education at home.

In my boyish humble opinion there is only one solution of that grave question, that now ought to be in every parent's mind, how can the country schools be improved? In my judgment, that is by consolidation of schools, of which the law provides for, and as professor Robinson and all the modern educators are advocating, but public sentiment has not reached that important point, and to convey the pupils by van which will enable the small as well as the large children to be regular attendants. The delightful ride to the school in the morning will be regular and the evening journey as you well know will prepare us to do ample justice to the meal mother prepares for us.

I realize there are some things that we will not learn that we would if we went to city schools, we may not wear the clothes of the latest fashions that our city cousins wear, and not be quite so much at home taking a young lady to the theatre or the ball, or playing a social game of cards with dad's hand earned chink for chips, and mother will not be worried because she cannot furnish her girls with all the city styles.

But it will do away with the old woman schools, of one or two pupils and in a great many places will give our graded schools with the same advantage as our village cousins have and will make rural life more attractive and will lessen the temptation for the

girl or boy as soon as they start for themselves to rush to the cities, with so many temptations, and only a part of them for the good, and far too many that have rushed to the cities have regretted when it was too late.

But the boy that arms himself with the knowledge that will make the rich and virgin soil of this province of ours bloom with flowers and golden grain and the man that makes two blades of grass grow where only one has been grown heretofore, the pasture and the barns will be well filled with fine swine, sheep, cattle and horses, and do not forget the poultry yard for sister's benefit, will be a greater blessing to mankind than any general, who wields the sword.

What is required of you gentlemen is just statesmanship to enable the tiller to develop the resources of this great province so that its renown will be known far and wide.

Under all forms of government, the ultimate power is vested with the majority of the people. And to you Mr. Geo. F. Root, we will give you the majority, because you stand for the rights of the people.

Dr. Collison was then called and responded in a very able manner on general topics of the day.

Mr. Hart favored the audience with a song, followed by a recitation by Mr. Huskins and a song by Mr. Thompson, all numbers being highly appreciated and well applauded.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their bounteous spread for which they are so famed.

Mr. Root Grey then moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen of Red Deer who so ably and efficiently assisted with the program and hope for their return in the future.

The entertainment was a success, and the great interest awakening secured a success for Mr. Root.

God save the King.

Mr. and Mrs. Root were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown while here.

## L. I. D. 19-T.4.

The council of Local Improvement District 10-T.4 met Saturday for transaction of business.

Moved by W. J. Reay—James White that Arthur Hives be chairman for 1908. Carried.

Mr. Hives on taking the chair delivered a short address, in which he reviewed the work of the past year. He welcomed the new members of the council and expressed the hope that the same harmony would prevail among the members, for the coming year had characterized the board for the past two years for which time he had been a member.

The roll was then called as follows: all the members being present:

Div. No. 1—W. J. Reay  
Div. No. 2—John Reay  
Div. No. 3—James White  
Div. No. 4—Arthur Hives  
Div. No. 5—Geo. White

By resolution the following rules of procedure were adopted for 1908:

Sub-section 1 of section 48. Resolved that the proceeding of council meetings be as follows:

(a) Calling the roll.  
(b) Reading minutes of previous meeting.  
(c) Reading correspondence.  
(d) Unfinished business.  
(e) New business.

Sub-section 2. Resolved that all motions to adjourn be put to the meeting without discussion.

Sub-section 3. Resolved that five (5) days notice be given of all special meetings of the council.

Sub-section 4. Resolved that all debates be limited to one speech from any person except by permission of the chair and that the mover have the right to reply.

Sub-section 5. Resolved that no resolution be revoked or altered except by notice given at a previous meeting.

Sub-section 6. Resolved that the custody of all documents and records be left in charge of the Sec'y-Treas. and that all monies the property of the District be deposited in the Merchants Bank subject to the order of the Sec'y-Treas.

Sub-section 8. Resolved that the minutes of all meetings be kept in a book provided for the purpose.

Moved by George White—John Reay that after the reading of minutes at any meeting visitors be heard by the council. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay—James White that the following accounts be paid:

W. Rich, road work Div. 2. \$12.80  
W. H. Eyre roadwork Div. 4. 39.26  
News Publishing Co. 6.75  
Carried.

Moved by Geo. White—James White that the Sec'y be instructed to get out assessment notices according to Sub-section 2 of Sec. 58 of the Act. Carried.

Moved by James White—W. J. Reay that the Sec'y be instructed to publish the date of all meetings in both local papers and invite the ratepayers of the District to attend the same. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay—James White that W. P. Code be re-elected as Sec'y-Treas. for 1908 at a salary of \$200. Carried.

Moved by Geo. White—W. J. Reay that the council proceed to strike the rate of assessment for

1908. Carried.

After some discussion as to whether the taxes should be paid in cash or be worked out by the ratepayers it was decided to leave the striking of the rate until next meeting.

Moved by W. Reay—J. Reay that this meeting adjourn to meet at Red Deer Saturday, Feb. 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Post Office Block. Carried.

W. P. Code, Sec'y-Treas.

**Bats.**

Bats hunt for food both at dusk and dawn. They are never to be found where water is not procurable. They feed on winged insects, especially moths, and when nesting hang head downward. From October to March they sleep without a break, and during the remaining months are awake only two or three hours a day.

**Chinese Birds' Nests.**

The nest which is made into soup and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift. The nests are made of a glutinous secretion from the mouth of the bird.

**Vaporized Gold.**

When gold is vaporized it is deposited in the condensing tube in the shape of a powder of brilliant purplish hue.

**The Small Unwashed.**

The Lapp baby belongs to the class of the small unwashed. When its mother is in a particularly neat frame of mind she daubs fat on it, and that is all the bathing that the youngster is likely to get, as it endures fondling and fat dabbings in time.

**Pilgrims For Mecca.**

The largest caravan of pilgrims for Mecca starts from Constantinople, with Damascus for its destination. On reaching this place it generally comprises 40,000 people. The second largest caravan goes from Cairo.

**On Tick.**

The original of the phrase "on tick" meaning credit, was "on ticket," the idea being that articles bought and not paid for at the time had to be noted on a ticket.

**Pines and Oaks.**

The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pine, spruce, and fir, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks lived only a little more than 500 years.

**Red Sea Heat.**

The heat near the Red Sea is no "tick" meaning credit, was "on ticket," the idea being that articles bought and not paid for at the time had to be noted on a ticket.

**The United Kingdom.**

The United Kingdom measures 121,089 square miles; the British empire covers 11,808,378 square miles.

**Expert Stone Throwers.**

The natives of Tierra del Fuego are the most expert stone throwers in the world. The men can kill small animals at fifty yards as easily as a white man can with a rifle.

**No Whistling Allowed.**

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

**Russian Koumiss.**

Russian koumiss is made of mare's milk and kept in smoked out leather bottles.

**The Vineyards of France.**

The vineyard area of France in 1900 was 4,165,500 acres, yielding a wine production of 1,375,774,921 gallons. Production has steadily decreased since 1900, when it was 1,778,207,568 gallons.

**Blankets and Bullets.**

A wet blanket hung loosely is almost as good a bullet stopper as a thin steel plate. The Yaqui Indians once beat the Mexicans by advancing behind a shield of wet blankets.

**The Oil Spot.**

Ten miles southwest of the Sabine pass in the Gulf of Mexico is an area of calm water known as the oil spot. The sea there is always covered with a film of petroleum from oil springs rising at the bottom.

**A Wet Rope.**

A rope that is wetted shrinks in length, but at the same time increases in bulk.

**A City in the Clouds.**

The loftiest city in the world is Pisco, in Peru. It is 14,275 feet above the sea, and it nearly always freezes there in the shade. Pisco is famous for its rich silver mines.

**The Compass.**

The fleur-de-lis, which is always used to mark the northern radius of a compass card, is said to have been chosen by Flavin Glogin out of compliment to the king of Naples, who was of French descent.

**Sand of Sahara.**

The depth of sand in the desert of Sahara averages about thirty feet, but in places is 300 feet or even more.

**Our Largest Snake.**

The largest snake of North America is the diamond back rattler. In length this formidable ophidian reaches five feet and occasionally more, with a diameter of four to five inches. His bite is almost certain death.

**The Opal.**

The amazing play of color in the opal is caused by the enormous number of infinitesimal fissures which seam the gem. They lie at different planes and produce prismatic hues.

**The Horse.**

In proportion to its size the horse has the smallest stomach of any quadruped.

## Evarts.

"No paper, why how is that!" and forthwith, club in hand, he mounted his noble steed, "Napoleon," (better known as "Tollypart," owing to the scarcity of feed). "Where am I going? why to pay my respects to the Editor—I mean subscription; that's the worst of the English language, so many words have the same meaning."

All went well with us until we got to the Hudson Bay station, when suddenly his shadow came in contact with a stump, or it might have been a telephone pole—we have such things now—the tactics which followed would have puzzled the great Napoleon of the East, or the greater Wellington of the West. The aforesaid club was immediately brought into action, each shot accompanied with some Latin or Greek, I don't know which, it may have been both. "Whoa, whoa, Bony-part, up, down, advance, roll, flank now, advance in echelon, up, down, and up again, whoa, whoa, my, what's that, we dissolve partnership, each going the same way. Hallo! what's this, well, well, that's a borrowed saddle too, the old scoundrel might have carried it home. Oumette & Wright told me those courduroy were a bargain—now look at them. My, my, but what a wicked temper he's got."

W. P. CODE,  
Sec'y-Treas.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE Honourable Mr. Justice Harvey, dated the third day of September 1907.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Court House in the Town of Red Deer, at two thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Friday the 31st. day of January 1908, by Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer.

ALL AND SINGULAR the North-West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Thirty-eight (38), in Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian containing by admeasurement One hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

THE PROPERTY will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid the purchaser to pay ten per cent (10%) of his bid to the vendors at its solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within sixty days in Court with interest.

FURTHER PARTICULARS may be had from Griesbach, O'Connor & Allison, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 23rd. day of December, 1907.

(SGD) WILFORD FORBES  
Clerk of Supreme Court.

**H. G. STONE**  
UNDERTAKER  
AND EMBALMER  
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

**School Board**  
F. S. Simpson.  
R. W. Grieve.  
W. E. Payne.  
A. Munroe.  
J. A. Carswell.  
Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

**Board of Trade.**  
President R. C. Brumpton.  
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

**Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd**  
President, Hy. Jamieson.  
Secretary R. B. Welliver.

**Railway Time Table**  
North-bound 11.55 a.m.  
South-bound 1.05 p.m.

**Churches**  
**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
(St. Luke's)  
Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.,  
Oxon, Priest in charge. Services  
every Sunday at 11. and 7.30.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion  
on the first and third Sunday  
of each month at 8 and 11  
o'clock a.m.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A. Pastor  
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30  
Sunday School and Bible Class 12  
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.  
Choir Practice Friday at 8.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Pastor, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune,  
B.A., B.D.  
Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and  
7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible  
Class at 2.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve  
at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. C. E. Huestis, M.A., Pastor  
Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30  
Sunday School and  
Bible Class 2.30.  
Epworth League and Prayer  
Meeting 8.00  
Wednesday, Junior League. 4.15

**WILLIAM REID**  
(Successor to Reid & Van Slyke)  
General Blacksmith  
Gaetz Avenue Red Deer.

## NOTICE.

All ratepayers of Local Improvement District 10-T.4, are hereby notified that a meeting of the above council will be held in Red Deer, Feb. 1st, at 1 o'clock in the Post Office block. This meeting is for the purpose of striking the rate for the current year, and also to decide as to whether the taxes shall be paid in cash or worked out as formerly. All ratepayers are cordially invited to be present and give their views on these questions.

W. P. CODE,  
Sec'y-Treas.

## NOTICE!

Send your hides to the tannery this winter, and have them tanned into Harness, Shoe Packs, or Lace Leather, or even Robes.

We guarantee all our work.

**Strathcona Tannery,**  
W. H. BEDARD, PROP.  
STRATHCONA ALTA.

**FORRESTER & COGHLIN,**

Feed, Livery, Dray  
and Sale Stable.

Mann St. - Red Deer.

Try us for a good Turn-out.

PHONE 20.

## NOTICE!

Owing to change in our business on the First February, all overdue accounts must be paid on or before that date.

**McPHERSON & McCALL**  
PHONE 165.

**PIDGEON, WALLACE & MILLER,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property. School Debentures negotiated. Fire and Accident Insurance Guarantee Bonds—Good companies to choose from. Town and Farm Properties for sale.

Kindly List your property with us. Agents "Magnet" Cream Separators.

**WOODLANDS**  
5-acre Lots. A Few Minutes Walk from Town.

A splendid piece of Property. Destined to increase in value very rapidly.

Rich, high bench land. A very desirable location for Suburban Residences, Poultry Fanciers or Market Gardeners. Inspection Invited.

Prices from \$75.00 per acre. Terms: One-third down, one-third in 12 and 24 months.

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**A. LOISELLE**  
STILL TO THE FRONT.

**GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**

Of BOOTS and SHOES going on daily at the old stand, Gaetz Ave.  
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

Come and Secure Bargains.

Goods Must Be Sold.

Never in the history of Red Deer have Boots and Shoes been sold so cheap.

**A. LOISELLE.**





BY WYMOND GAREY.

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(Continued)

CHAPTER XXX.

She came forward with outstretched hands. "Andre," she asked with passionate eagerness, "you are safe?"

He took her to his breast, looking into her eyes. "Sweetheart," he whispered, "why are you here?"

"Because you sent for me," she began innocently.

"Sent for you?" he repeated, in dull bewilderment. "Mad," he muttered, "mad, mad." His brain was beginning to break down.

"Yes," she whispered, for his face frightened her, "you sent for me, Secord."

Andre took the strip of paper from her. After a few minutes he was called to speak into these words:

"I am in great danger. You alone can save me. Come at once to Paris, Courfour de St. Antoine No. 3."

The paper dropped. The writing was his, at least it appeared to be. Could he have written it? He searched his whirling thoughts, recalling the events of this awful night following the King's illness, the strain of waiting in Madame de Pompadour's room after the scene at the theatre, the discovery of Denise, the interviews that followed, the fading of the Chevalier and Mont Rouge, the gallion to Paris, and then all that had happened in this salon. He snatched at the paper again; he had not written it; it was a clever forgery, the work of the only woman who could do it—No.

Denise was watching him in terror, for his lips moved, yet he said nothing. "A girl called Yvonne," she said, "perched, brought it to me at midnight, she conducted me to this house, and I have been waiting here ever since, waiting for you. Yvonne has disappeared and the doors were all locked. There is only the woman who—"

They both turned sharply at the rustle of a dress and stood hand in hand gazing in silence, for there had entered the girl whom Andre had seen plotting with Onslow at "The Cock with the Spurs of Gold."

Andre mechanically whipped off his hat, Denise mechanically answered the curtsy of the lady who had entered, for this was a gentlewoman, and then, as she saw Andre's face, she recognized her own rank, whose beauty would have adorned the great hall in the Chateau de Beau Sejour.

"We agreed," she began quietly, "that Mademoiselle la Marquise was to decide. Monsieur de Vienne, what I have to say is for the ears of Mademoiselle alone. Permit me to show you where you can wait. I shall not keep you long." She pointed with her fan to the door and then held out her fingers.

Andre walked out of the room like one in a dream. The door closed. The two women were alone.

"I can be brief," the stranger said quietly. "You have heard of 'No. 101'; you know of the stealing of the secret despatch. I am the thief. I am 'No. 101.'"

Denise recoiled with a cry of horror, her eyes fixed on the girl's face with an expression of indignant stupefaction.

"The Vicomte de Nerac," the stranger proceeded, "knows what you know now, and he will return to Versailles with you. He has the despatch; he has a letter which will convict the Comte de Mont Rouge, who Mont Rouge, by loaded dice, sent you to be the thief of the Court. The Vicomte has been sent to come here, the despatch has been discovered that I am in this house, and unless he returns to Versailles with that despatch, he will be ruined and Madame de Pompadour will also send you to the Bastille, for she has proof that you were in her room this night. The Vicomte is in great danger, and you were summoned here to save him, for at your bid Andre will be his duty and arrest the traitress—myself."

Denise's indignation had already been calmed. She freed the necklace at her throat as if it were choking her.

"Shall I now ask the Vicomte to return?" the girl moved towards the door.

"Wait—one moment!" she said. "Denise broke off in agitation—"You are Yvonne!" she whispered.

The stranger sat down and unconcernedly began to tear up one of the sheets of paper on the floor. "I am," she answered quietly.

"And you gave the Vicomte de Nerac the secret despatch which you stole?"

"He took it from the English agent to whom I had sold it," she said.

"Ah!" Again Denise had guessed the truth. "You once saved the Vicomte life," she went on, "and now you are helping him to die?"

"I helped to do so."

"You are a traitress?"

"Yes, I am a traitress, and a traitress I should have continued to be if you and the Vicomte de Nerac had not stepped in to prevent me."

The emotionless voice in which this confession was made had ceased to startle Denise, for she was scanning the girl's face intently.

"Ah!" she cried with sudden conviction, "the Chevalier de St. Amant is your brother?"

"The other looked up quickly. "Was my brother," she corrected gently. "The Chevalier de St. Amant is dead."

"Mereful God," Denise was leaning against a chair, and her face was pale. "He was killed at the inn by the English agent, from whom in this room the Vicomte de Nerac took the secret despatch." Denise had covered her face with her hands. "And you are right, Mademoiselle, the Chevalier was my brother, who helped me till tonight to be the traitress that I am."

"Silence," Denise cried in anguish. "Oh, for God's sake be silent!"

Denise walked to and fro, wrung by a torture unspeakable to a woman's soul.

Suddenly she paused. "Do you know," she demanded, "that your brother saved the Vicomte de Nerac when he might have ruined him?"

He could not answer it. "But why did you not give me the paper at Versailles—you came to me as Yvonne—"

"I had given you the paper at Versailles should I have been here now? I loved my life a little then—I did not know my brother's fate."

And I raise had no answer but a shiver of mute assent.

You have forgotten my brother, who was no lover to me, but to whom I might fly tonight; you have also forgotten the Vicomte, to whom that despatch was a success, and who has forgotten yourself, Mademoiselle. Could my brother, who loved you, have wished that you should at Versailles have been proved to have stolen what you said tried to steal? You have forgotten Madame de Pompadour. Would she or the King have believed your story that a peasant girl had given you the despatch and who passed at a moment. "Would the Vicomte have believed Andre?" Denise cried passionately.

"How dare you?"

There was a quiet irony that the girl could use, in any one way, the cry of love's conviction, "to save you from the trap into which your enemies had lured you, and that was to bring the Vicomte and yourself here. My brother, who was no lover to me, was glad that I tried and succeeded."

She turned away; her voice showed that she was not sincere, for she had which had sustained her was giving way at last.

"Each side now did after a long silence, 'not for my sake, not wholly for your brother's, but—because you loved Andre,' she said.

The girl, who had sunk on to the sofa, presently rose and crossed the room, and Denise, watching her as only a woman can watch another, shrank at the sight of that noble and pathetic beauty.

"This was the unfaltering answer," I did it because I love Andre, because I alone can save him. Al! it is not you, but I—"

Denise gazed at her in silent helplessness. Fate was too strong for them. The girl turned out first into the awful quiet of the room, and as Denise, in her restless misery, walked to the door, she saw the portrait of a man, a man of the century, with a sharp-drawn face, the crest of the Chevalier de Beau Sejour, the motto on it was "Dieu Le Veng!"

"Before we part," she cried, "you will tell me, you must, you are—"

"No," she added, in a stricken voice, "I am not sincere. I shall not keep you long. This is terrible. 'Dieu Le Veng!'"

A quiet hand was laid on her shoulder. "Denise."

For some moments they looked at each other in breathless silence.

"It is true; yes it is true, and you—"

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(To Be Continued)

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The little boy's preference might well be taken as a suggestion by those who write stories and publish books for little children.

Some of the stories are of a nature that make the little face wrinkle with the effort to understand and the moral one that it takes a sophisticated child to appreciate. While the size of many so called children's books is too heavy for them to hold, much less carry or look at by themselves.

The Habit of Happiness.

The habit of happiness can be acquired. Begin each morning by resolving to enjoy something during the day. It may be the sunrise, a child's play, a laughter or a pretty piece of landscape.

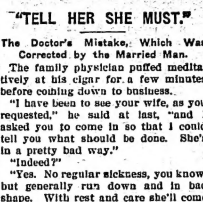
Learn to look in each experience that comes for a little pleasure. You will be surprised to find how many pleasures and duties that you thought commonplace and rather disagreeable possess either an amusing or an instructive element.

No matter how disagreeable a duty, a sense of happiness may be got out of it, even if it is only the thought that by your effort you are getting it over and done with.

If the duty must be repeated continually you can get some comfort as well as pleasure out of it. The secret is in cultivating patience and strength of will power, both of which are essential to happiness and success.

For people of the North West who desire to spend the winter in a milder climate, the Canadian Pacific has arranged a series of low rate excursions for certain dates in December and January to Vancouver and Victoria.

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"TELL HER SHE MUST."

The Doctor's Mistake, Which Was Corrected.

The family physician professed mediocrity at his sign for a few minutes before coming down to business.

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# Creamery Men in Convention.

An important convention of the officials of the government creameries in Alberta opened Tuesday last in Edmonton. There was an attendance of about fifty delegates, representing all the public creameries in the province. The convention was called for the discussion of the different phases of the industry, and to hear views respecting the weakness of the system and to receive suggestions as to remedial measures, in a word, to see what could be done to further the interests of this branch of the government service.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture presided, and in opening the conference made the important announcement that it was the intention of the government to hand these creameries over to the people when they were put upon a sound working basis and were free of encumbrances. Last year there was a decrease in the output, which was largely not wholly, due to the great severity of the previous winter, and the consequent undue lateness of the spring. The output in 1906 was 1,150,356 pounds representing in value to farmers \$222,959. For the year 1907 the output was 653,208 pounds, representing a value of \$151,209.28. These he took it, were considerable sums of money to be distributed directly among the farmers of Alberta. Although the output was smaller last year the average price was much higher. The average price in 1906 was 21.22 cents an increase of about two cents per pound. There were several creameries which were clear of debt and these would probably be handed over to the people for operation in the future. Calgary, Olds, Innisfail, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Martins, Clover Bar and Rimbey were among those that had no encumbrances the Hon. Minister hoped the delegates would be free in expressing their views regarding this important industry. It was the purpose of the convention and no better way could be followed than to have them come together for an interchange of opinions.

Christian Marker, superintendent of dairies gave an outline of the work that had been accomplished during the year, pointing out some weaknesses in the system and which he would like to have the convention suggest remedies beyond it was very important that this industry should be maintained and developed to a high state of efficiency.

With the aid of comparative charts, Mr. Barker showed the variations in output as well as in prices during the year. One great weakness of the system was the withdrawal of patronage when prices had an upward tendency. The shortage in 1907 was about forty per cent of the previous year. The maximum weekly output in 1907 was 41,000 pounds as compared with 57,000 in 1906. The department had sent out an inquiry as to why patrons were withdrawing their support. 385 replies were received; 50 said there were no haulers; 42 because it was not paying as well as other creameries; 10 making butter at home; 1 "would send if others did"; 58 making for local markets; 8 dissatisfied on general principles; 121 had sold out and gone away the rest had quit because there was no money in the business and other reasons.

Addresses were then made by Messrs. Puffer, Rosenroll, Moore, Simpson and others dealing with the industry and its importance to the farmers particularly and the farmers generally. Mr. Moore said that the development of the creamery business meant higher land values, denser population and greater prosperity in every avenue of business. The morning session closed with a review by Mr. Parker of the markets and market conditions during the past year.

A chart was submitted showing the average price paid at the respective creameries in 1907, as follows:

Calgary	23.71
Olds	24.14
Innisfail	24.47
Tendaskill	24.11
Red Deer	24.70
Evarts	22.82
Blackfalds	24.15
Lacombe	22.70
Convent	22.70
Erville	22.95
Perry Bank	23.70

Some persons may wonder why the average price paid for the butter varies so much at the different creameries this is easily explained. The local sales may affect this to some small extent, but the principal reason is that the butter brings a much higher price at the beginning and end of the summer season; than it does in the middle of the season. The season is divided into three periods: May—June, July and August—September and October. The man who sends as much cream in May, September and October as he does in June, July and August will get as much better price than the man who only sends a very little in May and lets his cows dry off very early in the fall. It is just the same with the creameries themselves as a

whole. The creamery gets most of its cream in the middle of the summer and very little at the beginning and end will have a very much lower average price than the creamery that has a regular supply all through the season. In this respect Red Deer has come out top, for last summer season but unfortunately the small output this year has made the manufacturing cost come much higher than usual this is the case with all the creameries this year, and detracts somewhat from the otherwise good price obtained for the butter. Butter is still fetching a good price this winter and patrons should send every drop of cream they can right on into the first part of next summer's season.

# Jamieson-McKechnie Camp.

The debate which was held here Friday evening the 10th was very interesting. The subject was which is the best legacy at the Lawson 21. A man with a professional education or a man with a common school education and \$1000. Mr. Ed Hall and Mr. A. Fleming were on the affirmative side, Mr. Ivan Draper and Mr. E. Sturges on the negative side. The negative side won.

Services are held here Sunday evenings by Mr. Gilbert McKechnie. He is a good speaker. We believe that very few lumber camps can say that divine services are held among the boys through the North West.

A very interesting debate was held at the above camp on Friday evening the 10th. It also turned out very amusing with the way the boys handled the subject. Resolved water is more destructive than fire. Affirmative Mr. Lawson 21. W. McKine, negative N. Dancie, Master Sonny. It was argued by Lawson that part of the injector dropped in the water causing the mill to shut down for a while. Sonny in favor of fire stated that you could put timbers in water and take them out at any time and saw them, when if you put them in fire you had only ashes left. The recent fire in San Francisco was made the best thing that ever happened to a woman who lost all her property there, as Mr. Gilbert McKechnie told us. She said that did not blame her for during the 20 years of the marriage of the. A dance concluded the evening. 10 minutes after the camp was so quiet you could hear yourself breathe.

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### Local and General

J. A. Youmans paid a visit to Ponoka last week.

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The Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Moore has recovered sufficiently to take the services at St. Luke's.

The firemen will hold another carnival on Feb. 12th, with new attractions.

The Imperial Palmer Piano, Canada's finest, is now on sale at The Wright Agency, Gaetz Ave., South.

Mr. Porter, of the Merchants Bank, returned to duty last week none the worse for his recent frost bites.

Dr. Terry, of Alberta University, will give an address in Red Deer in the course of a couple of weeks on the university question.

Next Sunday eve Pastor Goodfield will preach upon the topic, "The Silence of God," upon this theme much of modern heresy and infidelity is based.

Councillor Phil. Pidgeon lost the iron tie weight, that he ties his horse with, the other day. Any person finding it will kindly leave at Pidgeon & Wallace's office.

The following donations have been made recently to the Memorial Hospital: Norman Michener \$8.70; F. W. Galbraith, \$10.00; Capt. J. W. Keast, 3 tons, 655 lbs. of coal. Value at \$16.05.

Togo Atlee, Victoria Avenue, has purchased two frame buildings on the opposite side of the street and has moved them to his vacant lots near his residence. He will fit them up for dwelling houses. Togo is getting ready for the rush next summer.

Jamieson, McKeechie & Co. have received a contract for 50,000 ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific, to be delivered at Red Deer in the spring. Martin & McDougall have also received a contract for 40,000 ties for the same road to be delivered at Red Deer.

Mrs. H. S. Stent met with a nasty accident last week which has confined her to her bed ever since. She fell down the cellar stairway and on the doctor examining her injuries he found she had fractured one of her ribs. We are pleased to know she is progressing nicely.

Owing to the Seed Fair coming on the regular day of meeting, Feb. 7, the Red Deer A. F. A. will next meet on Friday, Jan. 31st, in the Fire Hall at 2 o'clock to receive the report of delegates to the Edmonton convention and transact other important business. Everybody welcome.

An invitation is extended to the boys and girls of Red Deer, wishing to take part in the medal contest in the near future, to hand in their names to the secretary (Mrs. McVicar) of the W.C.T.U. The ladies have secured the services of the Grand Gold Medalist of Edmonton for their concert on Thursday night.

Springbett & Bowhey, the well-known blacksmiths and implement men, dissolve partnership Feb. 1st. Mr. Springbett carries on the blacksmith business and will probably use the east shop for woodwork. Mr. Bowhey will go on the road for one of the well known implement firms. G. H. Bawinheimer & Son take over the implement business of the firm.

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A grand leave year dance is talked of for the 14th of February.

Jas. Coggins was at the Memorial Hospital with a broken arm last week.

Fire Chief Horace Meeres returned from his trip to the east a few days ago.

The thermometer dropped to twenty below zero according to Dr. George's glass at the museum Monday night.

F. H. Tallman acting as District Deputy installed the officers of C. O. F. lodge on Tuesday evening last week.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, occupied the Baptist church pulpit last Sunday and was greeted by encouraging gatherings.

All the hams and bacon Ball & Drake are selling now are their own home cured, and they are constantly enlarging and increasing their business along those lines.

The regular meeting of Conservatives will be held on Friday evening in the club room, Alexandra Hall. Two addresses will be given by members and a program of music will be rendered. Come and have a good time.

Jack Grettton advertised in the News for four dollars he lost last week. We guaranteed to find the money for him. When he got home he found the bills in the lining of his trousers pocket. Moral: Advertise in the News.

D. G. Horn, of Hill & Horn, has purchased the restaurant, baking, confectionery and fruit business of Nelson Murphy, and Mr. Murphy takes Mr. Horn's place in the firm of Hill & Horn. The change takes place Saturday Feb. 1st.

A meeting of bandmen will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Stone's office to discuss matters relative to same, and to see if it is possible to reorganize the Red Deer band. All members of the band and those interested are requested to be present.

Last evening about three hundred spectators were at the rink to witness the skating exhibition of Norval Baplie, champion skater of the world, and G. Bellefeuille, Canada's amateur champion. The rink was too small to give a full exhibition especially of speed but the fancy skating of these experts was magnificent. The stilt skating was wonderful as well as the exhibition of jumping over obstacles, and the fox race. Every body was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

### The Markets.

Coal has been coming in from the mines freely of late. Five dollars a ton has been the prevailing price, but only four dollars and fifty cents a ton has been asked in some instances for quick sales.

The pork market is on the rise again. Five cents live weight was paid last week with prospects of better prices. F. Michener shipped a car a few days ago.

Oats 28 to 30 cents. Mr. Botterill and Smith & Gaetz are offering 30 cents in trade or on accounts.

Butter, prints 25c.  
Eggs 30c.

### Leslieville.

McDougall and Martin Bros. have their lumber camps built, and have started sawing lumber. They are employing a large number of men which is a great help to our community.

The councillor's meeting for Leslieville district was held Monday Jan. 19, at Mr. Patton's residence. Mr. A. Sim was appointed sec.-treas. and D. L. Fleishauer chairman. The councillors elected at the previous meetings are: Thos. McFaul for township 39, range 6, D. L. Fleishauer for township 40, range 9. John Reid for township 40, range 5, and Mr. Marshall for township 39, range 6.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at Mr. Bureau's place on last Friday night and spent the evening in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served, and everybody declared they had had a good time.

Mr. Leonard Frodeen made a trip to Everts last Wednesday.

Mr. Ted Frodeen has moved his cattle down to the West Ranch near Everts to winter them on the hay and feed raised there by the Frodeen Bros. last year.

Messrs. Albert McLeod and L. Young and company were out sleigh-riding last Sunday.

Mr. A. Sim made a trip to Red Deer last week.

### Poplar Ridge.

Rev. McLaren, of Winnipeg, preached on Home Missions last Sunday, taking Rev. Goodfield's place.

Mr. Robert Cole out his foot badly last week while cutting cord wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. H. Strong met with quite a bad accident last Friday while going to Red Deer with a load of wood. Being cold, he was walking beside the load when his foot slipped and he fell between the wheels. The hind wheel ran over one leg and the heel of the other foot. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the leg is badly bruised.

How can anyone choose visiting neighbors to go to church and hear such splendid sermons as we hear there? Yet such is the case. Quite encouraging for a pastor to ride eight miles on a bicycle to find empty seats to preach to. How many empty seats would there be should a circus come around?

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownrigg spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

The school house floor has been oiled hoping it would be an improvement. Whosoever left the furniture in the condition, they did last Saturday showed very little courtesy for our Sunday meetings.

"The cry seems to be 'hard times'" in Red Deer, so the poor settler is expected to furnish the town's artistry with wood (and first class wood at that) but he need not look for his pay. Some people think that a farmer can live without money.

Miss Bone is learning dress-making with Mrs. Joseph Petes.

Miss Dolly Banton is ill with La Grippe at her home Poplar Grove Farm.

Mr. Fred Elvidge, of Tranville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

### A Stenographer Needed.

(Friday's Journal.)

The proceedings of the legislature began yesterday afternoon with the member for Red Deer rising to the question of privileges and setting before the House the claim that he had been misrepresented by the Journal in a report of his speech on Tuesday afternoon. The Journal made no attempt to take Mr. Moore's verbatim, and as he spoke very rapidly the errors are easily accounted for. With respect to the appointment of Mr. Blain, he did not wish to have the impression conveyed that the men of Alberta were inferior to others. What he emphasized, particularly, was that if they had the experience necessary for the position it might not have been necessary to go outside the province. Mr. Moore then went on to tell of Mr. Blain's qualifications which he considered of the very best.

Then again Mr. Moore claimed he was misrepresented in his reference to the restoration of public domains. He claimed he did not say the transfer would be a "cannibalism of stupendous misfortune." He probably said "proportions," because it would mean the forfeiture of the splendid terms obtained from the government. As to his ridiculing the idea of a commission in respect to the telephone system he had reference to the present time.

### Everts News.

A meeting of the deacons of the church is called for on next Saturday evening.

The creamery directors attended a meeting of the creamery association at Edmonton, the first of last week.

Those who attended the Everts dance and box supper report having had a most enjoyable time.

Lost—Between Everts and Eekville, a purse containing some valuable papers, also some money. Finder will please leave at the office of the "Everts Gazette" and receive reward.

Miss Forhan has again resumed her duties as teacher at Everts. Miss Maggie Braton having substituted for her during the past two weeks.

The new rink at Everts was opened last week. The skaters are thinking of holding a carnival in the near future.

Mrs. Walker and son have gone west to do homestead duties.

Our popular blacksmith has been seen going towards the "Wilds of the West" lately.

Most of the young people of the vicinity attended the Markerville dance on Friday. Dancing was indulged in, and everyone had a good time. Music was furnished by a Red Deer orchestra.

Mr. Tipping, Baptist minister of Everts, intends starting Sunday School and a Bible Class as soon as possible.

### Birth.

At Red Deer, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skene, a daughter.

### Teacher Wanted.

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### Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about 15 months ago 1 heifer now about 3 years old, red with white spots on forehead and sides, brand on left ribs looks something like 6N. Owner will please pay charges and remove. H. BYRNE, S. E. J. Sec. 24-37-28, Penhold. S. L. X.

### Estray Cattle.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Nov. One 2 year old steer, red and white, indistinct brand on left ribs and notch out of left ear. One yearling steer, red and white with some black hairs mixed, no brand to be seen. One steer calf, red and white with no brand. One heifer calf, red and white no brand. The latter seem to be last winter's calves and to remove. JAMES H. SMITH, Sec. 30-37-27, Red Deer.

### CREDIT SALE.

Having received instructions from Christopher Reay, I will sell by auction at his place, N.E. quarter, Sec. 28, Tp. 37, Rge. 26, W. 4, 10 miles east of Red Deer, on the main trail and 1 mile south; Willowdale.

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### Stray Cattle.

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### Lost.

One yearling steer, branded 7X with half circle above, on top of right hip. 1 Jersey yearling steer and one yearling heifer with white on belly branded FG with half diamond above on right ribs. Owner will be much obliged by any news of them.  
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Misses' "	1.35
Men's Felt Shoe, leather foxed	2.25
Boys' "	1.35
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Ladies' Fine Beaver Cloth Coats,  
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